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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE  
PRESIDENT FROM FINNISH PRESIDENT

1. FYI: FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED JULY 4 BY WHITE  
HOUSE BY COMMERCIAL CABLE. BEGIN TEXT:

ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION  
OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES I WISH TO PRESENT  
TO YOU MR. PRESIDENT MY MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS  
TOGETHER WITH MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELL-  
BEING AND FOR THE HAPPINESS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.  
URHO KEKKONEN. PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND. END  
TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT: BEGIN TEXT:

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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE,  
I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE AS WE CELEBRATE  
THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE. WE VERY MUCH  
APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL EXPRESSION OF GOOD WISHES.  
SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT

WISHES TO DO SO. CHRISTOPHER

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